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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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 Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 24 JULY 2001, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

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